

1. (currently amended) A method for generating platform-specific test scripts for an application, the method comprising:

importing at least one test case[[s]] written in at least one scripting language[[s]];

converting the at least one test case to an abstract representation using semantic analysis, wherein the abstract representation comprises at least three separate components (in light of remarks, page 11 – please show support in spec.), and wherein the at least three separate components include at least one application state, at least one external interaction sequence, and input data, and wherein the at least one application state is comprises at least one of: (a) a set of application objects associated with a set of attributes and their values, or (b) a runtime snapshot of an the application while under test which defines a context of external interaction,

storing the abstract representation into a database system; and

generating at least one platform-specific test script based on the abstract representation stored in the database system using a platform-specific mapping, wherein the platform-specific mapping includes a language mapping and an environmental mapping (in light of specification, page 9, [0053]).